

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor:	INOUE, KOJI	Art Unit:	3616
Application No.:	10/522,173	Examiner:	B. Gooden Jr.
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For:	STEERING COLUMN DEVICE		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.